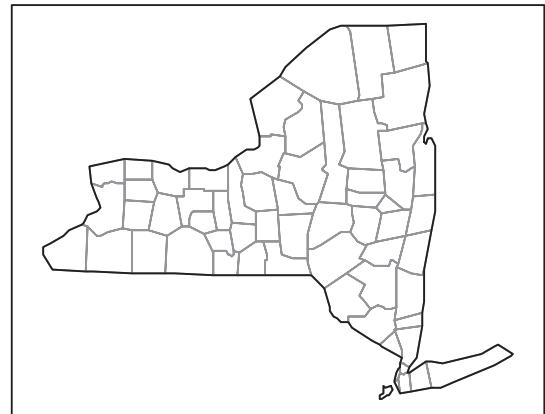


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## State Profile

### New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	36,352	37,255	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,174,743 acres	7,660,969 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	206 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$4,418,634,000	\$3,117,834,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$1,561,927,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,856,706,000 (65 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$121,551	\$83,689	+ 45
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$62,652,000	\$110,234,000	- 43
Average Per Farm	\$5,913	\$11,139	- 47

**Farms by Size**

Acres/Farm Category	Farms
1-9	~3,000
10-49	~8,500
50-179	~13,500
180-499	~7,500
500-999	~2,000
1,000+	~1,000

**Land in Farms by Type of Land**

Type of Land	Percentage
Cropland	60.14%
Woodland	21.74%
Pasture	9.96%
Other uses	8.16%
Unlabeled	< 1%



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,418,634	26	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,561,927	27	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,856,706	22	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	315,647	28	50
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	17
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	338,037	11	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	363,295	6	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	389,117	12	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8,819	7	49
Other crops and hay	147,013	21	50
Poultry and eggs	123,727	32	50
Cattle and calves	318,080	34	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,280,218	3	50
Hogs and pigs	28,302	31	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,246	17	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50,616	5	50
Aquaculture	20,417	15	50
Other animals and other animal products	25,101	16	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	3,952,975	22	50
Cattle and calves	1,443,297	22	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,337,636	21	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	468,943	29	50
Ducks	204,552	5	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,962,620	11	50
Corn for grain	551,629	22	49
Corn for silage	507,568	2	48
Soybeans for beans	199,775	24	40
Vegetables harvested, all	160,596	8	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,847	Farming	19,624
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,157	Other	16,728
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,075	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,770	Male	29,664
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,674	Female	6,688
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,032	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,883	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	811	American Indian or Alaska Native	260
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,253	Asian	146
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,295	Black or African American	110
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,805	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	1,750	White	56,127
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,503,312	More than one race	214
Average per farm (\$)	96,372	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	387
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,182,644		
Average per farm (\$)	32,533		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.